FISCAL MEMORANDUM SB 3159 – HB 2994

March 7, 2008

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014840): Deletes the language of the original bill. Authorizes the Department of Safety (DOS) to issue minors who are at least 15 years of age a special restricted license or permit to operate a motor-driven cycle or a motorized bicycle under specified circumstances.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Decrease State Revenue - \$1,000

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Decrease State Revenue - Not Significant

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- According to DOS, minors who are 14 years of age can obtain a special restricted license for operating motor-driven cycles or motorized bicycles under current law. This bill as amended essentially prohibits 14 year olds from being able to do so.
- DOS indicates approximately 25 Class M-limited licenses were issued during the past year to 14 year olds.
- According to DOS, the fees for Class M-limited licenses range from \$5.50 to \$19.50 each.
- The average fee for a Class M-Limited license is estimated to be \$10.
- The decrease of state revenue is estimated as not significant (25 X \$10 = \$250).

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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